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SUBJECT: DPC MEETING JULY 10, 1975-AGENDA ITEM II-PARTICIPATION OF
NATO HQ IN WINTEX 75

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1. AT JULY 10 DPC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXERCISE COMMITTEE REPORT ON EXERCISE WINTEX 75(DPC/D(75)15), SYG NOTED THE GENERAL VIEW OF MEMBER NATIONS THAT ACTIVE DPC PARTICIPATION IN THE WINTEX EXERCISE SERIES IS VALUABLE AND THAT SOME NATIONS FAVOR INCREASED NATO HQ PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX 77. ON CHEMICAL WARFARE, HE SAID THAT THE REPORT RECOMMENDED INVITING THE MILITARY COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE MASSIVE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS BY THE WARSAW PACT. SYG REQUESTED THE VIEWS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE ON DPC/D(75)15.

2. GEN COLLADAY, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, SAID THAT ""THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS CONSIDERED THE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

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AND IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE COEC STUDY GROUP ON THE SUBJECT OF EXTENDED DPC PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX 77, AND TO SUPPORT THE STUDY REQUIREMENT ON IMPLICATIONS OF MASSIVE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS BY THE WARSAW PACT. WITH RESPECT TO ANY DECISION ON

DPC PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX 77, THE EARLIER A DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE, THE EASIER IS THE TASK OF THE EXERCISE PLANNERS. AN EARLY DECISION WOULD PERMIT A LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF A MEANINGFUL SCENARIO, AND WOULD ALLOW ORDERLY RESPECTIVE NATIONAL PLAYING".

3. WITH NO FUTHER DISCUSSION, THE DPC NOTED DPC/D(75)15 AND APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN PRA 21 OF THE DOCUMENT.
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